

THE FULBRIGHT NEW CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
"Higher Education in the 21st Century: Access and Equity"

The American Center is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for research scholars and professionals to participate in the New Century Scholars program.



Overview: Thirty top academics and professionals collaborate for a year on a topic of global significance. For the current year, the research theme is "Higher Education in the 21st Century: Access and Equity." This program will create a platform for collaborative thinking and analysis, NCS combines the traditional Fulbright research exchange experience with a series of three in-person seminar meetings and ongoing virtual communication among the multinational and multidisciplinary participants.

Program Dates: The program includes a 2-3 month exchange and several seminars between February 2007 and March 2008.

Eligibility:

- Be an interdisciplinary expert and professional in the area of the research topic
- Achieved national and international recognition for demonstrated professional accomplishment
- Fluency in English

Application forms and information:

- Access your application on line:
www.cies.org/ncs
- A project abstract;
- A proposal, not to exceed four typed single-spaced pages;
- 1 page bibliography of relevant Sources;

- A Curriculum Vitae
- Publications list
- Two letters of support
- One letter of invitation from the Prospective host institution
- Copy of passport with a validity of six months when the program begins

Financial provision of the grant:

- J1 visa support
- Round-trip air fare
- Travel to all seminars meetings
- Travel and maintenance of the exchange visit
- Research materials and some partial salary
- Allowance for meals
- Accident and sickness insurance
- Housing

Deadline: All applications should be submitted by e-mail before **July 1st, 2006**. Applications submitted after this date **WILL** not be reviewed.

Group orientation sessions

At the beginning of the grant period, an orientation and seminar meeting for all grantees will be led by the NCS in the U.S.

Contact:

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